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UM RADIO STATION PROVIDES  
DAILY NEWS STORY ABOUT STATE LEGISLATURE

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana radio station (KUFM) has started a new service for Montana radio and television stations--a daily news story dealing with issues, developments and personalities at the 1973 Montana Legislature.

The service, provided through a grant from the Montana Committee for the Humanities, consists of a three-minute tape recording which may be obtained by calling a toll-free telephone line at no cost to the stations.

Philip J. Hess, chairman of the UM Radio-TV department, said the recording usually will consist of interviews with legislators and others which can be inserted in newscasts or used separately as programs.

"Conducting the interviews and preparing other material will be Don Weston, veteran Montana broadcast journalist. The MCH grant has enabled the UM Radio-TV department to hire Don as director of news and public affairs. The 1973 legislature will be the seventh consecutive session" Don has covered as a broadcast newsman," Hess said.

"The service will be available Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. to midnight. The United Press International broadcast wire will carry advisories announcing the material available daily," Hess explained.

Included at the end of each recording will be space for stations to make requests for specific information or suggestions for future stories.

Hess said any news broadcasters desiring more information may contact him at the University of Montana School of Journalism, Missoula, Mont., 59801.